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Plans in hand -- but city hall site falls through

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Plans to build a new West Sacramento civic center at a site next to the library at West Capitol Ave. and Merkley Ave. have fallen through.

The city of West Sacramento had planned to trade a publicly-owned parcel on Tower Ct. to Ramco Enterprises, in exchange for the Ramco-owned West Capitol site next to the Turner branch library. But new concerns about the cost of preparing the Tower Ct. site for development – including fears of lead contamination – have killed the exchange, city officials reported Monday.

"That site has got some remediation issues that would cost an additional $200,000," said Mayor Cabaldon. "It was remediation Ramco wasn't willing to absorb."

Tonight, the city council will be asked to begin a process of selecting a new site for city hall. That process will be slowed approximately six months due to the loss of the planned site, said Val Toppenberg, director of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency. Construction at a yet-to-be-selected new property could be complete at about the end of 2001.

At the top of the city's "short list" at the moment is a publicly-owned, 3.5 acre site at 1124 West Capitol Ave., said Toppenberg.

"It was formerly the Capitol Inn, Lloyd Hickey's Countryland, and it had a Taco Bell on it," said Toppenberg.

The council will be asked to authorize city staff to begin analyzing the now-vacant property.

In the meantime, city hall remains at a temporary, rented office building on Halyard Dr. near Harbor Blvd. City offices were moved there late last year after vandals flooded the city's former rented headquarters on Stone Blvd. (also owned by a partnership involving Ramco Enterprise's Frank Ramos) using firefighting equipment.

Since damage to the Stone Blvd. site appears "temporary," explained Toppenberg, it appears the city will be obligated to move back in to the building when repairs are made. A second alternative, he added, is for the city to provide a new tenant to take its place in the lease.

Flooding-related moving costs, however, will be covered by insurance, said Toppenberg. There have been no arrests in that vandalism case.

Vandals strike three times

Five youths in custody after warehouse of local non-profit group is violated in West Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento-based charity that distributes single shoes to amputees and other clients was victimized by break-ins on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of last week.

This week, police arrested five local, male juveniles in connection with the crimes.

"We came to open the door and found the door was open," said Thomas Abelleri, founder and director of One Shoe Crew at 920 South River Rd., as damage was discovered Thursday morning.

But he and the organization's president, Georgia Hehr, were to receive more bad news. Their charity was victimized again on Thursday night. And again on Friday night.

Each time, bins of carefully organized shoes – sorted by size, gender and other factors – had been tossed around, making an almost impenetrable mess at the secluded West Sacramento warehouse. A small number of shoes are believed stolen by the vandals.

"It appears things were tossed around," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "There were some shoes taken. We think no more than 12 pairs or so were taken."

On Monday, police arrested one youth, and on Tuesday, they picked up four more young suspects.

Two were 14 years old; two were 15; and one was 13. All were cited and released except for one of the 15-year olds, who was booked into juvenile hall. The youth was on probation for a previous offense.

Identities were withheld because of the suspect's age.

"We still have a couple of other individuals we believe were involved," reported Farmer.

Tuesday's arrests occurred at local schools.

One Shoe Crew was organized as "the purest form of charity," said founder Abelleri, when it was formed to receive donations of new shoes and ship them singly to those who only required one per set – such as amputees. Also benefiting are those who, for disease or other reasons, require shoes of different size for each foot. Major manufacturers often donate shoes to One Shoe Crew, and patrons don't have to pay for them.

Wednesday night's break-in was apparently through a door at the establishment. Thursday, they broke in through a skylight and Friday, although the skylight had been patched by sympathetic local firefighters, the vandals again used it for forced entry.

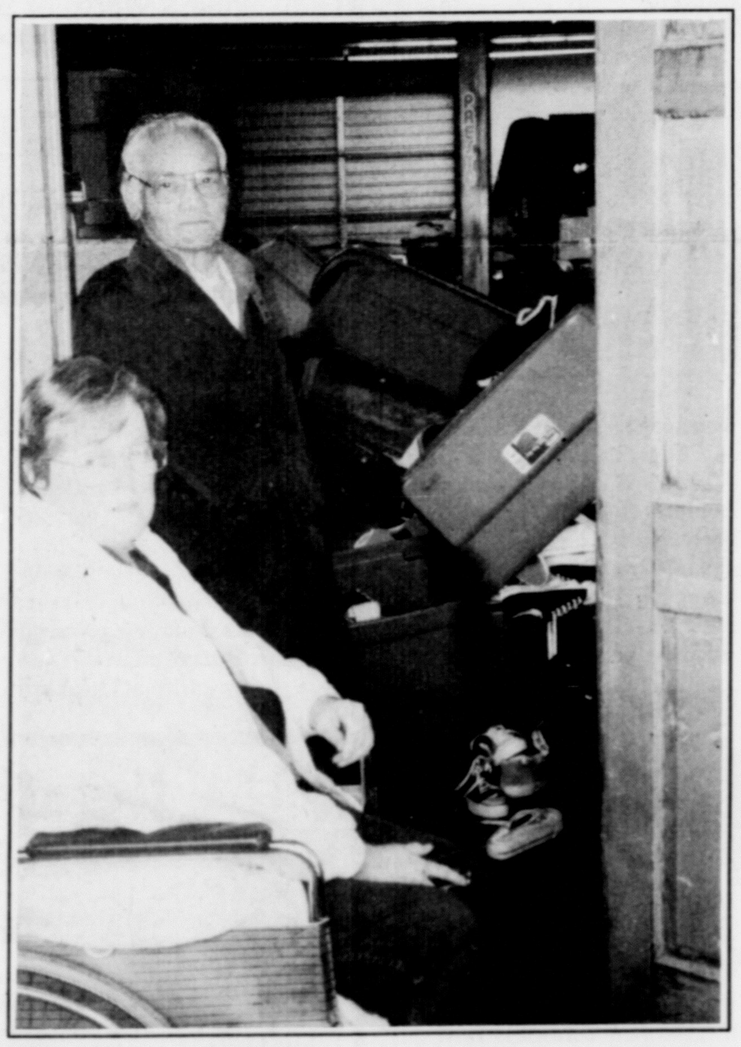
Lt. Farmer said it wasn't clear whether any of the suspects was present at all of the break-ins.

"Word got out," he said. "They knew they could go there and get some shoes."

Last week, Hehr and Abelleri were trying to figure out how they were going to be able to clean up the mess left by the vandals.

"We're agonizing for help," said Abelleri. "We're both severely handicapped. (Hehr) has diabetes and my back is shot."

Hehr and Abelleri asked anyone who can help to call either 682-7655 or 364-SHOE.



THOMAS ABELLERA, founder of One Shoe Crew, with colleague GEORGIA HEHR. The bins of shoes in the background are left in disarray by unwanted night-time visitors to the organization's storehouse.

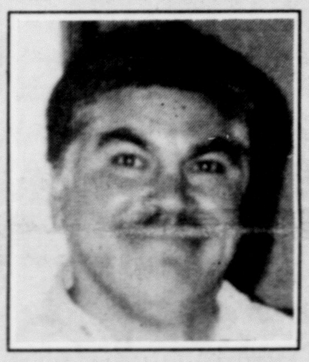
It's unanimous: new RCHS gym to be named after Rodriguez

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Last Thursday evening, the Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to name River City High School's new gymnasium after longtime teacher and administrator Jose Rodriguez.

Rodriguez is a very popular area educator who was recently stricken with cancer and over 300 students, parents and staff members submitted a signed petition requesting that the new gymnasium be named after him.

"I think it's a fantastic idea," said Mort Geivett, the principal at RCHS. "Jose has given most of his life to the students of River City High School and everyone who has come into contact with him has benefitted from knowing him. On a professional level, he was always full of new ideas to improve the school and I wish I would have had an opportunity to work with him longer. On a personal level, I simply miss having him around. He really is a special person."



JOSE RODRIGUEZ

"It's a very fitting tribute," said WUSD trustee Ed Hocking. "Not only has Jose been a fine teacher, but he also has a unique ability to connect with kids who have problems outside of the classroom. He's a man of great personal integrity who has never sought the limelight and this tribute is truly well-deserved. Over the years, he has also been a very important link to our Hispanic community and that is just one of the many areas where he is going to be sorely missed."

"Jose is exactly the type of individual we want our present and future students to model themselves after," added WUSD trustee Dave Farmer, "and I think naming the new gymnasium after him is a very appropriate thing to do. He's devoted more than 20 years to our school district and he's touched a lot of lives in a very positive way."

"Jose can't really speak anymore," said Chris Baker, a close friend of Jose's and a fellow RCHS teacher, "but his wonderful wife and many friends are keeping him up-to-date on everything that is going on at the high school and I know he is thrilled with the school board's decision to name the new gym after him. Special people like Jose don't come along very often and it's good to know that his name will be a part of River City High School forever."

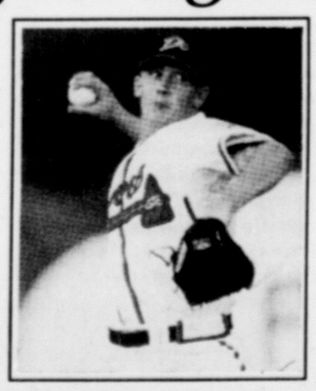
River City grad signed by Braves

By Jeanette Keith

Thousands of young boys grow up playing Little League and dreaming of one day being drafted by a Major League baseball team. That dream came true for Shanin Veronie this past June when he was signed to play for the Atlanta Braves.

Shanin is the son of Tracy Ellison and Danny Veronie and he grew up in West Sacramento's Washington Little League. From the day he signed up to play, until he finished 15-year-old All Stars, Shanin was coached by his uncle, Bobby Ellison and encouraged by his parents.

Long-time friend and former coach Ray Mesa describes Shanin as, "Quiet and a little shy, a very talented baseball player, intelligent, loyal to his family and friends and an all-around nice person."



SHANIN VERONIE

Ray went on to say that, "While sitting the bench his freshman year at River City High School, Shanin was invited to play American Legion baseball. He declined because he wanted to finish All Stars with his friends. The following September, I had him on my Winter League team; a team that had several varsity players. When baseball season came around the next spring, Shanin, as a sophomore, was moved up to the varsity team. He was the starting shortstop the first game and every game after that throughout high school. After high school, he played on my legion team. He also made the Optimist baseball team, and only a handful of athletes have been selected from River City/James Marshall for the Optimist teams. The selection is based on both academics and athletic ability."

When Shanin enrolled at Sac-

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A reasonable alternative to a row of garages? Southport design rule to be tested

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A developer trying to figure out how to build homes on narrow, 45-foot wide lots in West Sacramento's Southport region will ask the city planning commission next week for a forgiving interpretation of the city's design standards for the area.

Current design standards – which have yet to be fully tested by builders – call for a limitation on the amount of a new home's frontage which can consist of a garage. For many homes, builders will be required to set the garage back several feet from the front of the house, or else they will have to limit the garage to no more than half of the home's front.

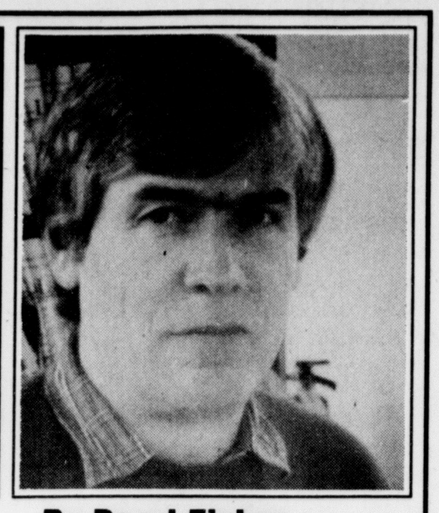
"We don't want the kind of neighborhood where you drive down the street and see only garages," said senior planner Rebecca Van Buren of the West Sacramento Community Development Department. "If the garage sticks out in front, you have to have at least 50 percent of the house's front be living space."

Developer JTS Communities

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Do you have to do well in school to be successful?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A few years ago, I had a conversation with one of my sons that went a little something like this:

"It's all a crock, Dad, isn't it?" he asked, looking up at me from a homework assignment he was working on.

"What's a crock?"

"School."

"School is not a crock, Paul."

"Yes it is."

"Well," I said, "even if it is, you're not supposed to know about it yet."

"But do you realize I've already put in seven years of school, and there's still six more to go?"

"Ten," I quickly corrected him. "Don't forget, you've got to go to college, too."

"See, now that's exactly what I mean. It never ends!"

"Trust me," I assured him, "it goes by faster than you think. Just do your best and try to keep those grades up."

"And that's another thing," he continued. "I heard you telling Mom just the other day that grades and test scores aren't all that important to you. So how come I gotta keep trying to get A's and B's?"

"Well, so I'll know you're not lazy or taking drugs, among other things."

"What?"

"Look, Paul, good grades don't tell me that you're smart. Real smarts is something which life will beat into you as you grow older. But good grades do tell me how you're doing in a couple of other areas which I think are real important."

"Like what?"

"Well, most kids who are getting decent grades are making an effort at being organized, they listen well to people who just might know something, like teachers and parents, they don't have a lot of spare time to get into trouble, and they actually flip through the pages of a book now and then. Plus they're usually industrious and conscientious, which can take you a long ways in this world."

"Maybe so, Dad," said my son with conviction, "but if you ask me, school is still nothing but a crock!"

I was actually reminded of the above conversation because of a little story that recently appeared in most of the news media about a new book entitled "The Millionaire Mind". It was written by a man named Thomas J. Stanley and after surveying 1,300 millionaires, he found that the average millionaire made C's and B's in school, not straight A's.

Since the conventional wisdom has always been that it's the A students with high SAT scores (they are also usually born to wealthy families with connections and attend Ivy League colleges) that become millionaires, Mr. Stanley's book is interesting indeed.

"I find no correlation between SAT scores, grade-point averages and economic achievement," wrote Stanley. "None."

He goes on to say that most millionaires were actually told somewhere along the way that they were not intellectually gifted or smart enough to succeed. He also points out that hard work, not natural genius, is what most millionaires rely on to become successful, that and the fact they somehow find a way to choose careers which match their abilities and interests.

At a time when it seems like everyone from the president to the governor to the average concerned parent is focused on the need to improve public and private education, I think maybe it's good to reflect for a few minutes on the following:

For some kids, the classroom is a place to flourish, but for others it truly is a form of torture.

For some kids, getting A's is what they do well and they need to be recognized for it, but for others it's not what they do well, and they don't need to be put down and humiliated because of it.

And for some kids, book learning is something they do before they turn 18, but for others, it's something they don't really turn their attention to until a later date.

Everyone these days seems to have an opinion on how to best fix the perceived problems of education, but it seems to me that they rarely see the issues in the bigger context, i.e., that these are nationwide problems that deal with what our society and culture have become and that there simply are no magic bullets. Some want to pay teachers more, or force kids to do better on standardized tests, or pass out vouchers, or get rid of politicized and micro-managing school boards (I'm all for that one!), or home-school their own children, or get rid of incredibly overpaid district administrators, or get teachers' unions to police their own members, or even just stop forcing kids to do so much homework so families can spend more time together in the evenings.

Anyway, although there doesn't seem to be a consensus yet on how to go about improving education, this I do know. If being successful is measured by how much money one makes (and for better or worse, in America, it is) then I want to report that the two most successful businessmen I have ever had the chance to get to know fairly well, both of whom grew up in West Sacramento (I'll call them Jim and John) could have cared less about school. But what they did develop during their formative years was an incredible work ethic (first to get to work and the last to leave), a natural inquisitiveness and interest in learning new things, a willingness to take risks, and supreme confidence in their own abilities and decision making.

So, the next time your son or daughter brings home a bunch of C's on his or her report card, you might just want to take a few moments to reflect before you hit the roof -- because you just might have a future millionaire on your hands.

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Obituaries

Helen T. Crumley

Helen Crumley died in Sacramento on February 11, 2000. She was the beloved wife of 54 years to Thomas H. Crumley of West Sacramento and the loving mother of Michael Crumley, Kathe Barber & Karen Crumley, all of West Sacramento. She was the dear sister of Célie Nichols and Warren, Jerry, & Ron Sax, the devoted grandmother of Michael, Kimberly, Christy, Kevin, Jim, Lisa, Jason, Angela & Donny, and the great grandmother of Timmy, Mathew, Sara, Dustin, Ashley, Riki, & Nicholaus.

Helen was preceded in death by one son, Thomas, one sister, Katheryn, and two brothers, Clarence & John.

A 50-year resident of West Sacramento, she was 73 years old. Friends attended a Mass of Christian Burial offered Tuesday, February 15th at Our Lady of Grace Church. A recitation of the Rosary was held on Monday evening, February 14th in the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

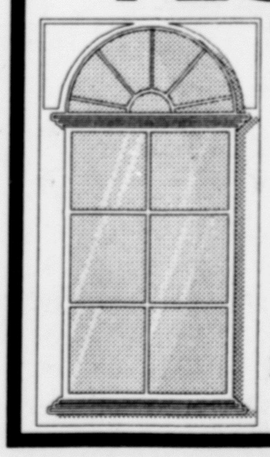
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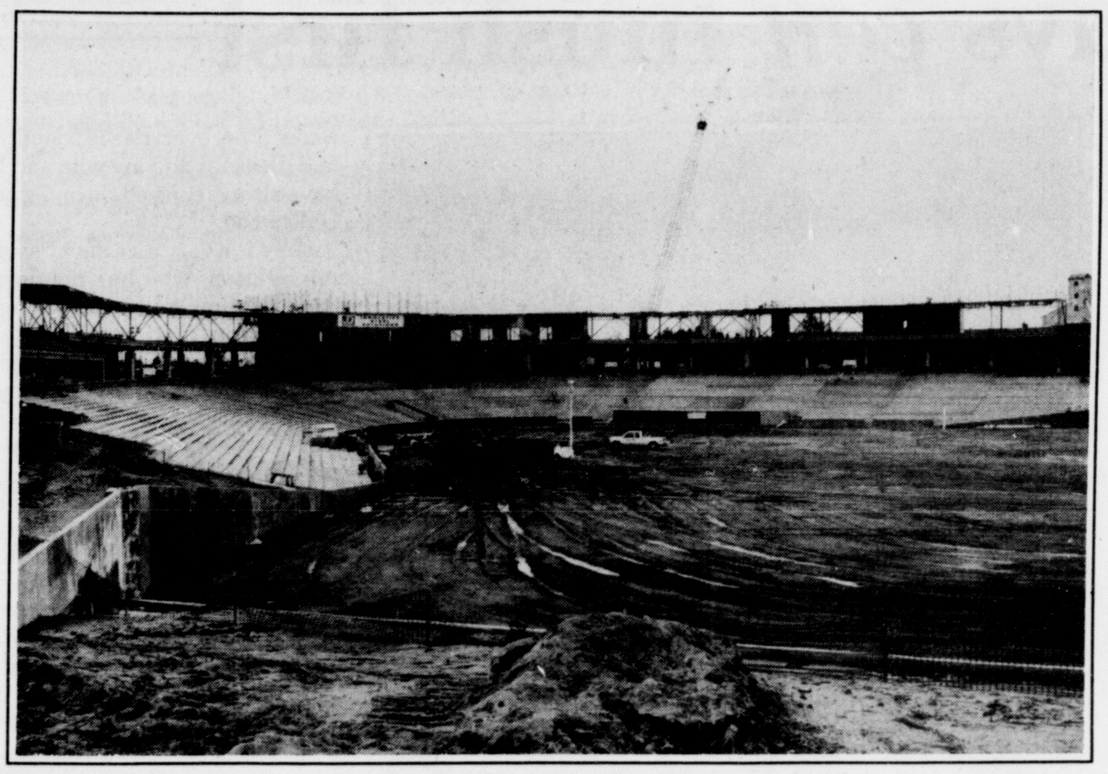
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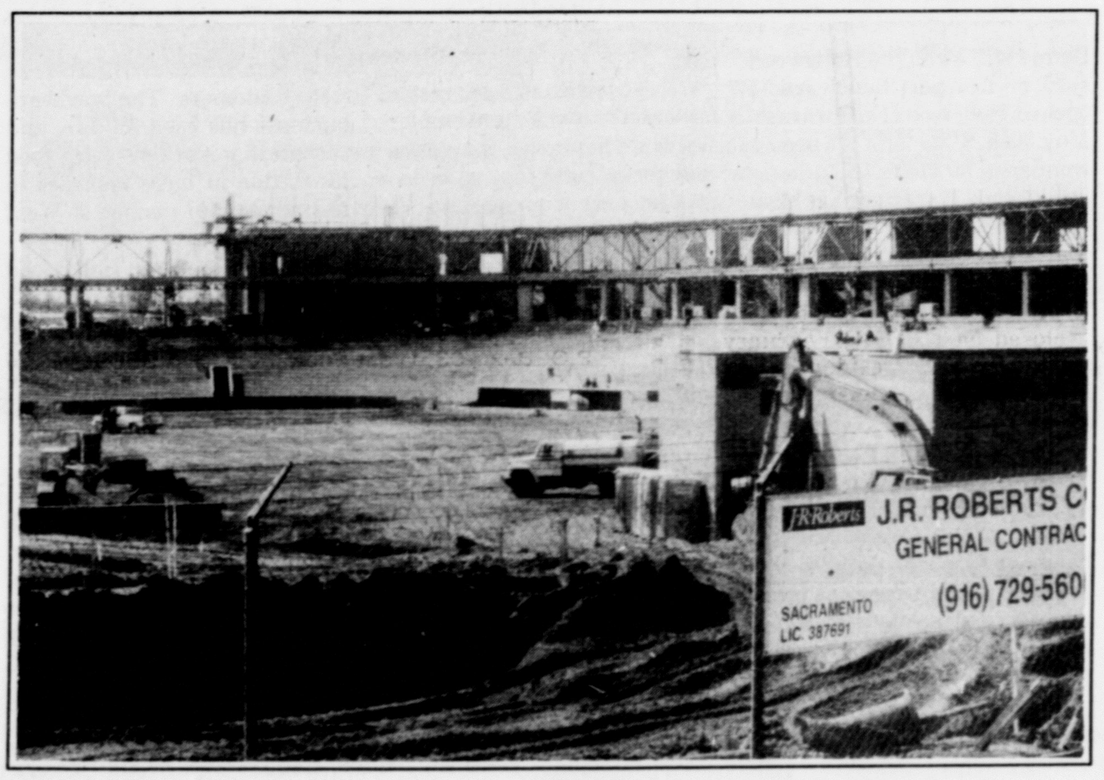
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River Cat lair:



PROGRESS CONTINUES, particularly between storms, at Raley Field in West Sacramento. The River City Baseball organization hopes the 10,000-seat stadium near the Tower Bridge is ready in time for the AAA team's home opener on April 18. ABOVE: The view from right field towards home plate (Photo by Barry Blacklaw). BELOW: The view from center field, which is adjacent to Highway 275.



Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The NBA put on a fabulous weekend All-Star show in Oakland with the West Conference All-Stars out scoring the East 137-126. The All-Star classic received the lowest TV ratings ever with a 6.9% Nielsen rating. The Nielsen Media Research reported the game was down 35% from the last All-Star game, which was played two years. The All-Star game was canceled last season due to the NBA strike. This year two 7-footers, the Spurs Tim Duncan, shared the All-Star MVP trophy with Lakers center Shaq O'Neil. The Timberwolves forward Kevin Garnett should have walked away with the honors but I guess his 24 points, 10 rebounds and five assists wasn't enough. The Slam Dunk Contest winner was Toronto's Vince Carter. Carter and Allen Iverson, who scored the game high 26 points, led the East team in game that featured nothing but offense. Chris Webber was the lone Kings representative and only played 13 minutes but scored 6 and grabbed 8 rebounds.

C-Webb and the Kings (30-18) should be ready for the second half push to the NBA playoffs. The Kings, who lead the NBA in scoring with a 105.5 average per game, will be home for a very important home stand that begins on Tuesday night against Phoenix. The Sacramento boys will then travel to Utah on Thursday night (6:00 - ch.31) to face the Mailman and his pal John Stockton in a game that will be televised locally. They will return to the friendly confines of Arco Arena, where their home record (19-3) to face another tough test on Friday night against Seattle (7:30 p.m. - ch.-TNT). The Kings' big test will on Sunday afternoon (noon-ch. 3) when they try to break the NBC TV jinx against the Portland Trailblazers. The Blazers (38-11) have the league best road record with 20-8 and have the best shooting percentage (47.3%) and allow the fewest points (89.3) in the first half the season. Only three teams have winning road records. The Lakers (14-7), Seattle (16-12) and the Miami Heat (13-11). The Kings are 11-15 this year on the road.

The NFL is making news with teams signing free agents and releasing veteran players to stay under the salary cap. The 49ers released safety Tim McDonald, who was offered $500,000 plus incentives, after he refused to take a cut in his $3 million salary. The Bronco's are very interested in Steve Young, who reconstructed his contract, saving the 49ers $3 million in salary cap this season. Young's new contract has a termination clause that would allow him to retire or become a free agent. The final decision will be made before the April draft. The 49ers made it under the salary cap by cutting about a dozen players but their new problem will be signing their No. 1 draft pick and staying under the cap! I predict the 49ers will trade down in this years college draft! Rumor has Jerry Rice going to the Redskins in a trade for two draft choices and cash. The Redskins also signed ex-Buffalo defensive lineman Bruce Smith and are courting Deion Sanders, who wants to play baseball again.

The Cowboy's traded for last year Seattle holdout Joey Galloway. Galloway, who will fill the gap at wide receiver, signed a 7-year deal worth $42 million plus a $12.5 million signing bonus. Seattle will receive the Cowboys first round pick (19th overall) this year and their No. 1 pick in 2001. Bad news for 38 year-old Miami legend Dan Marino, who voided the last two years of his contract to become a free agent, nobody's interested!

See ya next week!!

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who won more American League single-season batting average titles: Rod Carew or Ted Williams?
2. True or False: Famed slugger Hank Aaron twice won the National League single-season batting average title?
3. When was the last time a linebacker was selected with the top pick in the NFL Draft?
4. True or False: Cincinnati's men's basketball team has had more NCAA Tournament appearances than Ohio State.
5. Entering this season, only four coaches in NHL history had more victories than Mike Keenan's 597. Who are they?
6. When was the last time a Peugeot won the 24 hours at Le Mans?
7. Where was the first men's U.S. Open golf tournament held?

Baseball-related jobs

From River City Baseball Association

The Sacramento River Cats Baseball Club will continue their search for employees Saturday, as they continue towards their goal of hiring 500 people before the River Cats throw out their first pitch on April 18th at Raley Field in West Sacramento.

Interviews and information sessions will be conducted at the Yolo County Department of Employment Services at 500 Jefferson Boulevard in West Sacramento every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. through March 4th. Candidates can also receive information and job listings by either calling the River Cats' Job Hotline at 319-4783 or visiting the team's internet site at www.rivercats.com.

Wages vary with an average rate of $7.50 per hour, and available positions include: Guest services representatives, cooks, event receptionists, ticket sales associates, bartenders, grill cooks, stadium team store sales associates, stand managers, vendors, warehouse runners, kitchen stewards, suite attendants & caterers, concessions supervisors, in-seat servers, cash room attendants, stand attendants and program sellers.

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Nov. 23	Foothill	Away	7:00
Nov. 30	Christian Bros.	Away	7:15
Dec. 1-4	Argonaut Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 7	Rio Linda	Home	7:00
Dec. 13	Folsom	Home	7:00
Dec. 15-17	Folsom Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 22	Vanden	Home	7:00
Dec. 27-30	Marin Tourn.	Away	TBA
Jan. 4	Golden Sierra	Away	7:00
Jan. 6	Lindhurst	Home	7:00
Jan. 11	Lincoln	Away	7:00
Jan. 13	Marysville	Home	7:00
Jan. 18	Colfax	Home	7:00
Jan. 20	Mesa Verde	Away	7:00
Jan. 26	Encina	Home	7:00
Jan. 28	Golden Sierra	Home	7:30
Feb. 2	Lindhurst	Away	7:00
Feb. 4	Lincoln	Home	7:30
Feb. 9	Marysville	Away	7:00
Feb. 11	Colfax	Away	7:30
Feb. 16	Mesa Verde	Home	7:00
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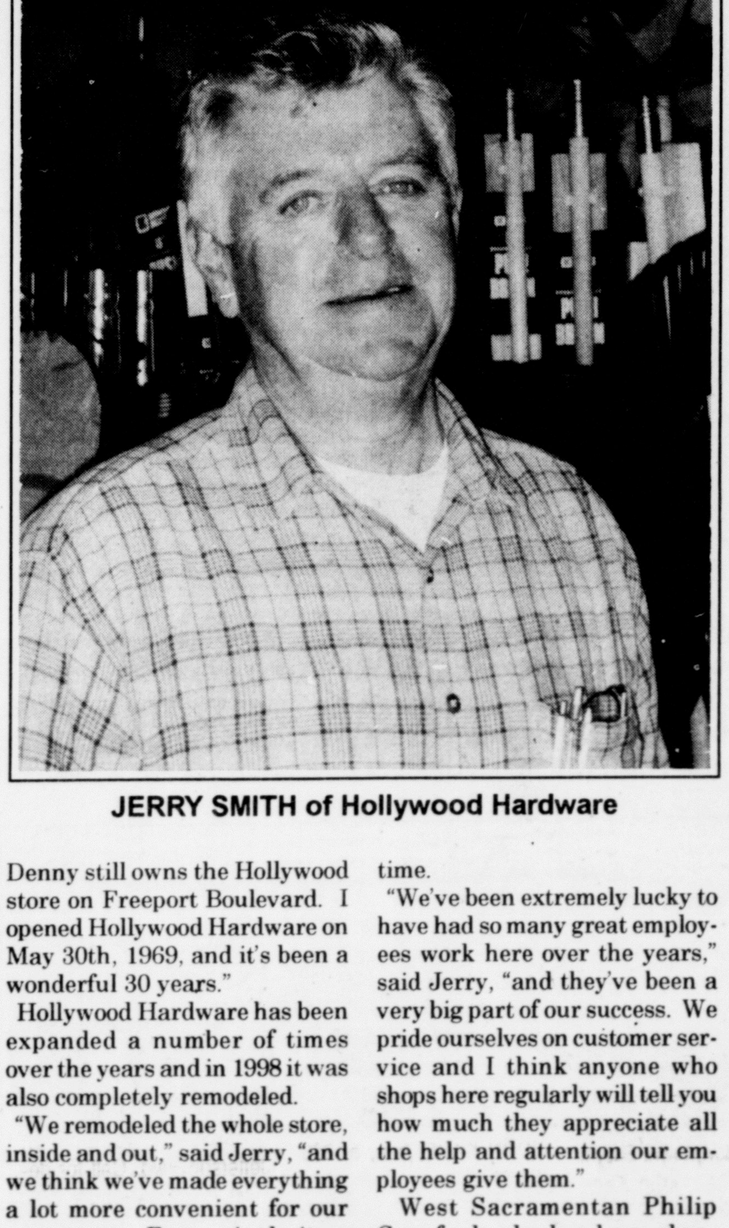
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(NOTE TO READERS: Beginning this week, the News-Ledger's advertising department will feature regular profiles of the newspaper's advertisers. Enjoy!)

By Daryl Fisher
Advertising Director



JERRY SMITH of Hollywood Hardware

Jerry Smith, the longtime owner of West Sacramento's popular Hollywood Hardware store on Merkley Avenue grew up in the little rural town of Alturas, California.

"Alturas is just about as far north and east as you can go in California," explained Jerry. "It was a great place to grow up and I started working in my first hardware store there when I was only 14-years old. In the beginning, I mostly swept the sidewalks and did the clean up work inside the store, but I slowly worked my way up to more responsible positions and I can never remember a time when I didn't enjoy the hardware business."

After graduating from high school, Jerry went to college for two years and also did some sales work before deciding to go back to the kind of work he knew best.

"I wanted to settle down and get married," remembered Jerry, "and I couldn't really do that traveling around all over the place, so going back to the hardware business seemed the logical thing to do. But I also knew if I was really going to succeed, I needed to move to a larger community. When an opportunity presented itself to work at the old Newvert Hardware store at 17th and J Streets in downtown Sacramento, I jumped at it and I've never regretted that decision. Later on, I became partners with Denny Messner, whose father owned the old Yankee Hardware stores. Denny still owns the Hollywood store on Freeport Boulevard. I opened Hollywood Hardware on May 30th, 1969, and it's been a wonderful 30 years."

Hollywood Hardware has been expanded a number of times over the years and in 1998 it was also completely remodeled.

"We remodeled the whole store, inside and out," said Jerry, "and we think we've made everything a lot more convenient for our customers. Every single item was moved to a new location and we're very happy with the way things turned out."

When you have a successful business for three decades like Hollywood Hardware has been, a lot more goes into it than just stocking the shelves and remodeling the building from time to time.

"We've been extremely lucky to have had so many great employees work here over the years," said Jerry, "and they've been a very big part of our success. We pride ourselves on customer service and I think anyone who shops here regularly will tell you how much they appreciate all the help and attention our employees give them."

West Sacramentan Philip Crawford, who has been shopping at Hollywood Hardware since it first opened, said, "When you go to a big place like Home Depot or Lumberjack, it's really hard to find someone who can help you find what you need. And even if you do, they usually don't know what they're doing. That's not the case at Hollywood. Plus everyone is friendly and pleasant and my wife and I have always enjoyed shopping at Hollywood."

"Jerry is a very nice man," said Roy Ulatan, who has his own construction and remodeling business in West Sacramento, "and from time to time he even throws some business my way when he feels I can help one of his customers with a remodeling or new construction project. He's very knowledgeable about the hardware business, his prices are reasonable and he sells good quality merchandise. In my opinion, he's the perfect person to run a successful hardware business in this community."

"The people of West Sacramento have always been fantastic to me and my business," said Jerry. "They are my kind of people. They're down-to-earth, honest, straight-forward and loyal. Even in the early 1990s when the economy was so bad and all the chain stores were starting to compete with us, we were able to keep most of our market share and we couldn't have done that without very loyal customers. The hardware business has been my life, and the fact that it's been such a good life is due in large measure to the wonderful people of West Sacramento."

When he's not at Hollywood Hardware, Jerry can often be found out on the golf course. He also likes to fish and work in his garden, both of which he finds very relaxing and therapeutic.

Jerry married his wife, Jonny Dee, who is a pre-school teacher, when he was 22-years old and she was 18. They have two daughters; Gwen Carda, who works for the Bank of America, and Jennifer Kuchinski, who is an employee of Raley's. Jerry and Jonny Dee also have 3 grandchildren.

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 3, 2000
File No. 2000-90

The following person is doing business as SIERRA THERMO KING, 855 Stillwater Rd., Sacramento CA 94577:

Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc., incorp. in the State of Nevada.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/3/99.

/s/Lawrence E. Wilson
Vice President
Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc.

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Date: Feb. 4, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 3, 2000
File No. 2000-91

The following person is doing business as Intermountain Slurry Seal, 525 W. Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076:

ISS, Inc., P.O. Box 50085, Watsonville, CA 95077-5085, incorp. in Wyoming.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/10/95.

/s/Michael L. Thomas
President
ISS, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2000
File No. 2000-80

The following person is doing business as Process Constructors, 3940 Industrial Blvd., Suite 100-D, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Earl Construction Company (California Domestic corporation), same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/29/99.

/s/J. Doug Pruitt
Chief Executive Officer
Earl Construction Company

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 2000
File No. 2000-48

The following person is doing business as The Mecca Club, 701 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Sandra Dee Nelm, 417 Westacre Rd. #4, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 19 '00

/s/Sandra Dee Nelms
Owner Operator

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 2000
File No. 0097

The following person is doing business as Murphy Construction, 2319 Cezanne Court, Davis CA 95616:

Timothy Joseph Murphy and Cynthia Kay Murphy, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/00.

/s/Cynthia K. Murphy

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Date: Feb 7, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31, 2000
File No. 2000-72

The following person is doing business as J L Landscape Materials, 3222 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jerry Lambirth, 1032 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Dennis Copenhaver, 5301 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/00.

/s/Jerry Lambirth
/s/Dennis Copenhaver

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Date: Jan 31, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 14 2000
File No. 2000-123

The following person is doing business Landmark Commercial Properties, 732 Fairview Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Stephen A. Machado, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/14/00.

/s/Stephen A. Machado

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 14, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: February 4, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: NELMS SANDRA DEE

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 701 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Type of license applied for: 48 – On-Sale General Public Premises.

Feb 16

NOTICE OF HEARING
Estate of Augustina Torres Holmes, Decedent
96-PR-1435

This notice is required by law. This notice does not require you to appear in court, but you may attend the hearing if you wish.

NOTICE is given that Adeline T. Viera, Executor, has filed a Report of Sale and Petition for Order Confirming Sale of Real Property which is located at 429 3rd St., West Sacramento, California.

Legal Description of Property:

All that certain real property in the city of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, described as: The south ½ of lot 13, block 8, designated in the official map of the town of Washington thereof filed in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California.

Excepting therefrom, the east 40 X 40 feet of the south half of Lot 13, Block 8 designated in the official map of the town of Washington thereof, filed in the office of Recorder of Yolo County, California.

You may refer to the filed documents for further particulars. (All of the case documents filed with the court are available for examination in the case file kept by the court clerk.)

A HEARING on the matter will be held as follows: Date: March 14, 2000, Time: 9:00 a.m., Dept. 129, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Rd., Sacramento, CA 95626.

Feb 16

Ordinance Summary

At their regular meeting on February 9, 2000, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted the following ordinance by the votes noted:

Ordinance 00-3 amending the West Sacramento Zoning Map at the corner of Jefferson Boulevard, Davis Road and Gregory Avenue.

AYES: Cahill, Kristoff, Montemayor
NOES: Potnick, Cabaldon
ABSENT: None

Feb 16

Loan: 0336-5723-0210207 Other: 9054286 File: 99-5965 A.P. Number 046304071 Notice Of Trustee's Sale Under Deed Of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 21, 1995, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RONALD D. ROUP, A LAW CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Mark A. Jarvis, an unmarried man and Peggy Chan-Law, an unmarried woman Recorded on 12/29/1995 as Instrument No. 95-0029196-00 in Book Page of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 10/22/1999 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 32758 of said Official Records, Will Sell on 03/08/2000 at On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, CA at 3:00 P.M. At public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2964 Carmel Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $279,016.92. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 02/09/2000 RONALD D. ROUP, A LAW CORPORATION, as said Trustee 23101 Lake Center Drive,, Suite # 320 Lake Forest, Ca 92630 (949)472-2366/Sale info: (714)285-9962 By: Les J. Poppitt Trustee Sale Officer QPP 39509 2/16, 2/23, 3/1/00

File No. 2000-102
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALBERTSONS, 6565 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620

Lucky Stores, Inc., A Delaware Corporation, 250 Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, Idaho 83706

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 3, 1999.

SIGNED: LUCKY STORES, INC., By: Julie Backe, Asst. Sec.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 8, 2000.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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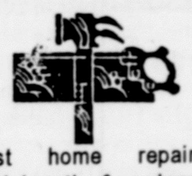
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HOUSES FOR SALE

23 6th Street: $69,800. A cozy West Sacramento cottage! Warm 2 BD, 1 bath home. With this large lot, it's no wonder this home is a gardener's paradise! Spacious kitchen, freshly painted & all only minutes from downtown! Easy financing! Call John Kane, Brk., for more info. 373-5300.
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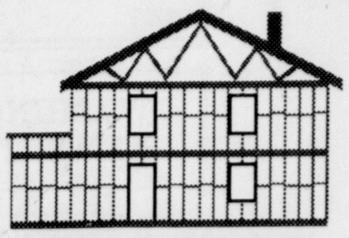
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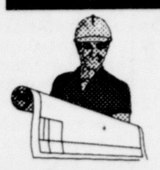
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 18, 2000
File No. 2000-046

The following person is doing business as West Sac Realty; Southport Properties; Park Blvd Properties; and West Sac Properties, 155 15th St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

John Kane, 2761 Shoveler Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Rosalie Nash, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 94-509.

/s/John H. Kane
/s/Rosalie Nash

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-746

The following person is doing business as North Delta Ironworks, 49953 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Gilbert Lopez, Jr., 49949 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/93.

/s/Gilberto Lopez Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 22, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
Jan 26 Feb 2 9 16

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JOSHUA MARTIN NORTH, Minor.
No. JR-99-00015
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on March 22, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tamara Ann North on January 7, 1999. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: Jan 28, 2000
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
Feb 9 16 23 Mar 1

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 13, 2000
File No. 2000-28

The following person is doing business Central Control Systems, 824 California St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Philip Donald Giebel and Marjorie Kay Giebel, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-13-00.

/s/Philip D. & Marjorie K. Giebel

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 13, 2000
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Dep. Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2000
File No. 2000-062

The following person is doing business as Palletmasters, 104 Matmor Road, Woodland, CA 95776:

Recycling Solutions, Inc., a California corp., 104 Matmor Road, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-7-2000.

/s/Kimberly Jacobsen
Recycling Solutions, Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2000
File No. 2000-68

The following person is doing business as In Good Hands Physical Therapy, 228 B Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Liza Katz, 904 F Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 28, 2000.

/s/Liza Katz

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 28, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 2000
File No. 2000-51

The following person is doing business as Ludovina Motors, 757 East St., Woodland CA 95776:

Daniel Thomas Ludovina, 1719 Quincy Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01-19-2000.

/s/Daniel Thomas Ludovina

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Date: Jan 19, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Dep. Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 22, 1999
File No. 99-865

The following person is doing business as JOEBOB'S AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIR, 4530 Construction, Inc., 102 Wolfskill St., Winters, CA 95694:

K.O. Construction, Inc., 1-2 Wolfskill St., Winters, CA 95694; Joe and Karen Ogando, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Karen Ogando

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 23 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk
Feb 9 16 23 Mar 1

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 30, 1999
File No. 99-882

The following person is doing business as Summershade, 1612 Fernwood St., W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Michael Summers, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 94-424.

/s/Michael Summers

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 30, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk
Feb 9 16 23 Mar 1

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Jan 20, 2000
FBN Number 98-694

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Nantiques; Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson at 30-A Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Nov. 23, 1998.

Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson, P.O. Box 8217, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business was conducted by Paul & Nan Anderson.

/s/Paul Mayhew Anderson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 20, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 24, 2000
File No. 2000-60

The following person is doing business Goliath Graffix, 940 J St., Davis, CA 95616:

Fred Tatlyan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/24/00.

/s/Fred Tatlyan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 24, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 14, 2000
File No. 2000-30

The following person is doing business as L.V. Industries, 824 Third St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Lance Alexander Vasquez and Angelica Marina Vasquez, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-99.

/s/Lance A. Vasquez
/s/Angelica M. Vasquez

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

Sacramento River registered 9 ft. 5 in., U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. About a quarter of an inch of rain fell during the past week, making a total for the season to this date 13.96 inches, or very close to normal. With this rainfall excellent crops are promised throughout Yolo County, in fact throughout the Sacramento Valley.

A musical entertainment is to be given in the town hall tonight by Walter and Mrs. Nellie Haggard. These people are both blind and are making their way through the world by entertainments of this character. During the war they lectured all through the camps, entertaining the soldier boys and although perfectly blind they are said to render an excellent evening of entertainment, by those who have seen and heard them.

Another dance will be held Saturday night in the town hall, this time to be known as a hard times dance when everybody will be welcomed in their old clothes and hats, but not with their old shoes. A ban has been placed on the wearing of old shoes, so that the ladies may not get their toes mangled during the evening. The dance held last Saturday night under the auspices of Fire Commissioner Lear and D. Pellini was a very enjoyable affair with a large crowd present to respond to the jazz music that was furnished by a good band. During the evening refreshments will be served in the way of soft drinks but not intoxicants of any character will be permitted in the hall or outside of it by Constable Buckingham. Ladies are admitted free to these dances and the charge of admission for men is only 50 cents.

Roses, Flowering Acacia Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Shade and Fruit Trees. Largest assortment in Sacramento Valley. Write for price list. GRAY NURSERIES, Donly Gray, Mgr., Marysville, Calif.

At the meeting of the Fire Trustees last Monday evening a resolution was passed to purchase 250 feet of fire hose for the hose cart in Washington. The old hose has started to leak and may become useless at any fire in the near future. The Trustees did not want to run any risk of this character and took steps to invest $225 for the benefit of home owners in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cox, motored on Sunday to the Slough House to visit Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stumbo.

14 Milk Goats (8 Nannies, 6 Kids) all for $50.00. See them at Sharp Ranch, 2 miles north of Winters. A great bargain.

George Gibson of La Grande, Ore., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Last Saturday the boys of the Washington Star Club played with the All Stars of Sacramento at South Side Park and after a vigorous game the score resulted in a tie. Saturday night a basketball game was played in the Y. M. C. A. by the same teams, when the Washington Star Club boys beat them.

5,000 Choice Tuscan Cling Peach Trees at reduced prices. J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co., Third and I streets, Sacramento.

Next Saturday morning at McKinley Park, the baseball team of the Washington Star Club will play a game with Troop No. 2 of the Westminster Presbyterian Church Boy Scouts. This is expected to be a lively game as the Washington boys are beginning to feel they can meet better and stronger competitors.

Postmaster Bennetts has made another addition to the box department of the Broderick postoffice, and even before the addition was installed every new box was rented.

Last Saturday afternoon at "death curve" (Fifth and Ann Streets) an automobile carrying a Colorado license number and occupied by two men turned off the embankment and was wrecked in the gully west of the roadway. Both front wheels were smashed to timber and the steering gear was knocked completely out of joint. The two occupants were pinned underneath the car but when extricated were found to be unhurt. Had the men been sober they would surely have been killed. God takes care of His own.

Sunday forenoon an automobile mechanic, driving home to the Monument Ranch Mike Steinauer's Dodge roadster, became confused on the road near Rose Orchard and drove off the embankment. He had just repaired the car and was taking it to its owner, but after trying to knock over a large oak tree he decided it was better to return the Dodge for further repairs. He was also returned to a Sacramento hospital for personal attention because in the melee he fractured a leg.

The steamer Red Bluff is on the ways of the Sacramento Transportation Company undergoing repairs and a large force of men is working on it getting it ready for summer transportation on the river. The steamer Sentinel is waiting on the river until the Red Bluff is launched. The latter was sunk some time ago up stream but has been partially repaired until complete renovation is made.

Russell Crase was down from Grass Valley yesterday to visit relatives and friends around Washington. He was accompanied by his uncle and wife. They returned yesterday evening.

Rev. Father Marcucci announces Lenten services at the Catholic Church at Washington and Bryte as follows: Every Friday evening at 7:30 there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction at Washington. Every Sunday evening the regular services will be held as usual. At the Bryte Catholic Church there will be Stations of the Cross every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene have returned from Hanford, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. Frank De Riso has returned from a short trip to Oakland, where she has been visting friends.

Mrs. J. G. Soule was taken seriously ill Sunday and was removed to the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento.

Lester Strater is spending a few days in San Francisco atending to business interests and visiting with friends.

The Parent-Teacher Association announces that there will be no dances in the school house until March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Strader of San Diego were in the city to attend the funeral of Charles Hunt.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville spent Tuesday in Oakland, visting friends and attending to personal business affairs.

E. I. Hanson was a week-end visitor in Oakland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, who expect to leave shortly for New York.

Miss Ethel Cook returned to Napa after spending the week-end in Washington.

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Prizes for the best costumes will be given at the masquerade ball which will be given February 22nd at the town hall by the Fire Commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Charles Fay and Charles Todhunter motored to Healdsburg for a short visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ferbini of Suisun came up to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caffaro. Caffaro, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to San Francisco for treatment at the Southern Pacific Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. M. K. Noyes has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Catherine Saddler is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gale.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron, who has been confined to her home due to a sprained ankle, is able to move about with the aid of a cane.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY MARTY FAMILY

On the evening of Tuesday, February 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Marty celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on the Monument Ranch, six miles north of Washington.

Eighty invited guests filled the ample rooms of the Marty home and a wedding feast that burdened great tables was cooked in such bounteous measure that every guest left the Marty home blessing their host for the magnificent feed they had enjoyed.

The celebration was a grand home affair with many guests from outside points even as far north as Red Bluff and as far south as Bakersfield.

Sacramento citizens predominated among those invited and among others might be mentioned Wm. Trust and Rev. Father Marcucci.

An old and reliable member of the Marty family who has been with them since their first wedding day, Mike Steinauer, was chief cook for the occasion. Over a broiling fire in the kitchen filled with good things he stood all day cooking turkey and chicken to his inimitable taste and to say that the guests enjoyed these things would be putting it mildly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty were recipients of many beautiful mementoes given to them on this occasion.

Although Steinauer worked hard to do justice to his duties he left the home immediately following the dinner to see that the cows pasturing at Dunnigan were being properly taken care of by the men in charge of the Dunnigan Ranch.

SCHOOL STATEMENTS MADE BY VAN TASSEL ARE CONTRADICTED

West Sacramento, Calif.,
February 15, 1923.

Dear Sir: In your issue of February 10th apepared an article which purported to be a correction of statements previously published in reference to the Riverside School. As a usual thing a correction is presupposed to be correct, but in this instance the so-called correction needs both correction and comment, in order to put the matter of the school properly before the reading public. As the writer of that communication has, for more than two years, neither lived in the Sacramento River district nor taken any interest in its affairs, it is only to be expected that the communication should contain inaccuracies.

It is conceded that the first statement in regard to the school was incorrect in some particulars. The building was erected for a school twenty-five or thirty years ago and was well situated with regard to the center of population, and entirely adequate for the needs of the district, but times have changed most materially. The center of population has moved from the river to the center of the district, and of necessity the school will follow. It is true there is more than one child in the immediate vicinity of the present site but of the forty-six enrolled only eight come from east of the railroad, and none will have to come from a greater distance for the new site than for the present site.

To those who are familiar with the present conditions, it is a known fact that the teacher does leave her automobile parked on Jefferson Boulevard near the church, walks from that point to the railroad and rides the balance of the way in the school bus.

Suggestion that the future may see the need of a school on the river front can be very properly answered by the argument used by your correspondent some two years ago, when an effort was made to consolidate the Riverview school district with the Washington school district. At that time he was a very ardent worker for fewer schools but better ones. If an effort to consolidate schools so widely separated as the Broderick school and the Riverview school was deemed worthy of support, why consider anything except consolidation for the future?

The building is in a deplorable condition and should have been abandoned five years ago. The present Board of Trustees, as well as the teacher, has done all that is possible to protect the school property since it was turned over to them, but it was then in such an advanced state of dilapidation that re-building was the only solution.

Anyone who is familiar with the Riverview district knows that the school in its present location does not serve the majority of the people and it is further inadequate because there are some forty-six children crowded in one room with one teacher trying to do them justice, a number far in excess of the number specified in the school law.

The matter of location was taken care of by the election recently held, and the bond issue to provide funds for the erection of a modern two-room building is to be voted upon on March 10th. It is expected and hoped that the bond issue will carry, as it will be the best way to finance the new building, but if the election should fail, the money can and will be raised by direct tax, which will of course make a heavier burden upon the taxpayer.

Rather apart from the subject at hand, it would be interesting to know from what motives springs the interest of your correspondent, as he resides outside of the Riverview district, as the result of a petition to the Board of Supervisors to change the boundaries of the Washington school district so as to include in that district the Van Tassel property.

Thanking you for this opportunity to present our case to the public, we are,

Respectfully,
J. H. BRYAN,
M. M. TEIXEIRA,
MRS. G. SILLANO,
Trustees Sacramento River District.

THREE HOURS' SICKNESS WITH HEART TROUBLE TOOK CHARLES HUNT

Last Saturday, February 10, at 11 p. m., Charley Hunt was around town, jovially passing time with many old friends, and three hours later his remains were taken to an undertaking parlor. He succumbed to heart trouble.

Hunt had been a resident of Washington during the past fifteen years and was a native of Sacramento. He was 62 years and eight months old at the date of his death, and was a member of Red Jacket Tribe and of Metamora Council, Improved Order of Red Men.

Charley Hunt was a jovial, sociable man of many excellent qualities. He attended strictly to his own affairs, never interfering with others and permitting others to do just as they saw fit so long as they did not interfere with him personally. Several years ago he was married and leaves a daughter, Ruth Hunt, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Beattie, and a brother, Robert Hunt of Sacramento. His funeral, which was very largely attended by friends and relatives, took place last Tuesday from the Garlick Undertaking Home in Sacramento, and interment was in the family plot in the City Cemetery.

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT MADE AT RAILROAD CROSSING

At the crossing of the San Francisco and Sacramento R. R. between the State highway in West Sacramento and West Sacramento headquarters a badly needed repair job has been done by the section foreman, William J. Trefon.

A few weeks ago this paper complained about this crossing because the steel tracks protruded several inches above the surrounding gravel forming a veritable menace to rubber tires as well as steel rims.

Mr. Trefon's attention was called to this condition and he immediately set his gang to make the necessary repairs. Residents of the district are wondering what benign notion overtook the railroad authrities to perform this necessary repair work.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Woodland on February 5th, the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1.

Bochenck, J., rdwk	$ 20.00
Blackington, E. L., rdwk	89.25
Bryan, J. H., rdwk	78.00
Crenshaw, T. P., rdwk	125.13
Curts, S. C., rdwk	165.75
Herington, W. J., rdwk	14.00
Hardcastle, Walter, rdwk	79.75
Kroninger, John, payroll	96.82
King, W., rdwk	194.50
Leinberger, H. Jr., rdwk	12.25
Marston, J. L., rdwk	125.13
McDonough, M., rdwk	165.75
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co., street lights	123.49
Richard, G. R., blacksmith	5.75
Rollins, F. A., rdwk	55.12
Silva Bros., rdwk	87.50
Scriber, L., rdwk	420.00
White, E. C., rdwk	66.50

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WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES and TUBES. $100.00 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 343 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

High standards are best for the long run

Nearly a decade ago, West Sacramento undertook a sophisticated effort to develop a master plan for Southport, the city's 7,000-acre, largely undeveloped southern half. Four "world class" planning firms participated in a design competition.

One was chosen as the winning designer, and helped the city to plan a series of "villages," separated by rural areas and intended to encourage a somewhat pedestrian-oriented lifestyle within. The goal was to prevent the kind of cookie-cutter suburbs that have led to suburban sprawl, disconnected neighborhoods and declining property values in so many other California communities in the past few decades.

To further this goal, the city adopted a set of design standards along with the master plan. One of these standards will be challenged next week, and the issue is worth a close look both for its immediate impact and for the precedent it could set.

The standard in question is a requirement that builders not slap up a new street that becomes simply a "row of garages." The rule requires that (in many of the new homes), the garage either must take up less than half of a home's front, or it must be set back a few feet from the home's front. The standard is intended to help link the home to the street; to encourage a "neighborhood feel" and encourage pedestrians. Think of the porch-fronted homes of old Main Street, U.S.A., for a more extreme example.

Compare the design philosophy behind most of California's recent suburban housing tracts (bland and garage-oriented) with the style of many of its most desirable older neighborhoods (such as many areas of Land Park or other older Sacramento neighborhoods). You'll get the idea behind many of these standards for Southport.

One of Southport's developers would like to ease this garage standard when it comes to building on narrow lots. On Feb. 24, the company will make a case that it should be able to take the same kind of housing design that would project a large garage out front, add an enclosed courtyard area in front of the garage, and be able to meet the standard. The courtyard area would count as "living space," the company will argue.

Especially because of the need for special attention to the problems of building on narrow lots, the company's request should and will be taken seriously.

But such requests should receive a "no" answer whenever it is possible; whenever a "no" is what's best for the ultimate shape of West Sacramento's south. The design standards and plan adopted for the region are already a child of serious compromise. The garage-front standard itself is a product of compromise with development interests, who are largely interested in producing a neighborhood as economically (in the short-term) as possible. And zoning changes such as the city's recent decision to add a sizable commercial parcel in a planned "rural" part of the area warn of a steady and serious erosion to these already-compromised plans.

West Sacramento needs to keep an eye on the prize: the goal here is a better-than-average new residential district and one which will age well, attract long-term homeowners and promote better shopping and schools.

If the city wanted suburban sprawl, it could have skipped the Southport Framework Plan altogether.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you *News-Ledger* .

Children from the After School Adventure Program sponsored by Parks & Community Services would like to thank the West Sacramento *News-Ledger* for treating them to an evening at Disney's The Little Mermaid on Ice at Arco Arena on February 3rd. The students were picked for working hard on their report cards and being great students. It was a magical evening for these West Sacramento students.

WEST SACRAMENTO PARKS
& COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPT.

Wes Beers doing a great job

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Wes Beers for his time and commitment that he gives to the community of West Sacramento.

In early 1999, the County of Yolo formed the Children and Families Commission to accept and spend funding received by Proposition 10, which was passed in California in November 1998. The commission is comprised of five community members (one from each district of Yolo County), one Supervisor and three Yolo County staff members. I appointed Wes Beers to represent District One.

There have been many community forums throughout Yolo County and two have been in West Sacramento, where Wes was the facilitator. Wes is an excellent facilitator and was able to help all the participants express their needs and concerns regarding children and family issues.

I am confident that with Wes Beers on the Children and Families Commission the money will be spent in a fair, appropriate manner and that West Sacramento will not be overlooked.

MIKE McGOWAN
Supervisor, Yolo County

Thanks from Erleen Culver

To my many friends, I want to thank all for the kind people who sent cards, furnished food, sent flowers & plants, and made contributions to the Soroptimist Scholarship Fund in Red's name.

I especially am grateful to the Soroptimists who took care of everything following the services, It is a great comfort to know you have such friends.

Sincerely,
ERLEEN CULVER & FAMILY
West Sacramento.



CHILDREN FROM THE AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE PROGRAM attended a showing of the "Little Mermaid" at Arco Arena last week, courtesy of the West Sacramento Parks Dept. and tickets provided by the *News-Ledger*. See letter at above left.

Sewer ideas

"Sacramento County hopes sewer discount will lure industry": (Bee, D3. 2/11/2000) It is interesting that Sacramento County seems to be increasing its excess sewer capacity in an unusual way: former big users closing down or changing to a low sewer use method. We must wonder if any of that new capacity is in the Natomas area: for if it is, there may no longer be a need to run a sewer line from Natomas through West Sac southward and back across the river to Elk Grove, where the real excess capacity for sewage treatment has been.

But what if Elk Grove incorporates? Would Sac County lose control of the Elk Grove facility? (I doubt it, since Sac County holds most of the cards in that cityhood drive)

Wes Sac leaders have been talking about hooking up to Elk Grove as an alternative to our own expanded or second sewer treatment plant. But our potential disadvantage of joining with Sacramento on something like this: big brother would have more votes and the power to control West Sac's development, especially when it comes to projects each side competes for. (An expanded or second sewer treatment would be best for West Sac)

Finally, our Arlington Oaks neighbors still deserve to be hooked up to our sewer system (from their septic tanks). But not for free. Instead, our leaders should set up a Mell-Roos type assessment district to finance it. Three payment plans should be offered for each pro rata share: 1. Cash; 2. Multi-year bond repayment; and 3. Lien on property -- no payments until owner(s) decease or property is sold. Previously deferred payments or total would become due to close escrow. With new development across Jefferson Blvd. that includes sewer hookups, there is no longer any logical reason to delay those hookups.

Just for fun: It would be interesting to see a spread sheet showing the sewer gallonage, how difficult it is to treat, cost of same of each commercial firm. And show what percentage of sewer use is generated by customers from each side of the river, based on sales and/or service. That includes our new ballpark, too.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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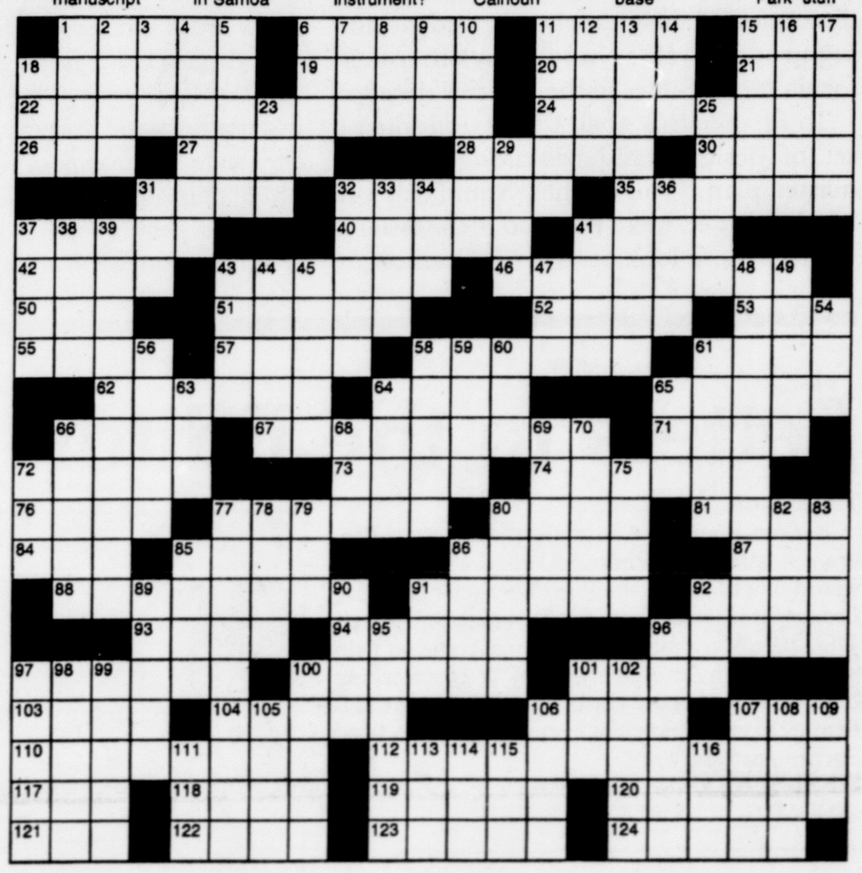




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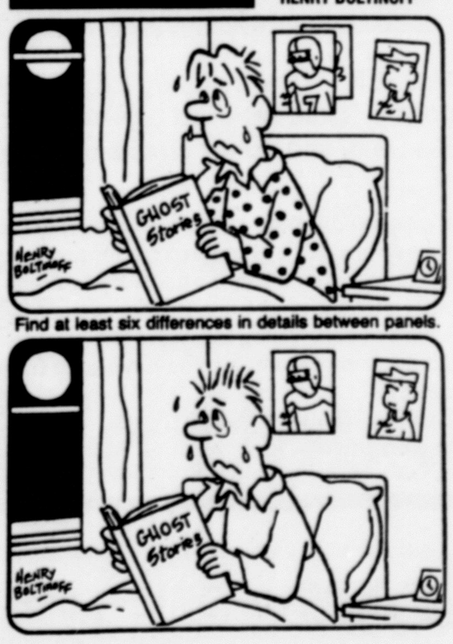
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22 Gene Barry role
24 Gene Autry's horse
26 Maestro de Waart
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28 Prophets
30 "So — You" ('77 song)
31 Torrid or Frigid
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52 Revise a manuscript
53 Start to snooze
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57 Gouda garbage
58 Schedule
61 Fluffy hairdo
62 Annette of "48HRS."
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67 Gene Sarazen invention
71 Architect Saarinen
72 "Die Fledermaus" maid
73 "Oh, woe!"
74 Irrational
76 Stocking stuffer?
77 Somewhat
80 Scenter of your face?
81 — -de-camp
84 Blunder
85 Top-notch
86 Fido's friend
87 Fido's physician
88 Silver-tongued
91 Not long ago
92 Kid
93 Litter's littlest
94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
96 Trier "Thanks!"
97 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
100 Popped one's pecs
101 Actress Verdon
103 Farm measure
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107 Zoo attraction
110 Gene Roddenberry creation
112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
117 Sky light?
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119 Stalin's predecessor
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121 Choose, with "for"
122 Bird food
123 " Maria —" ('41 song)
124 Clear the slate

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1 "— All Over" ('64 hit)
2 Choir member
3 Cadge
4 Wind instrument?
5 Varnish ingredient
6 Tore
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8 Burro
9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
10 See 15 Across
11 Roast host
12 Annealing oven
13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
14 Silent
15 Use one's noodle
16 Overact
17 Patron
18 Vigoda or Fortas
23 Placekicker's prop
25 It's spotted out West
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31 Actress Wanamaker
32 African antelope
33 "Why don't we?"
34 Berg or Drabowsky
36 "New Jack City" actor
37 Saharan
38 Actor Calhoun
39 Gene Chandler hit
41 Barber Sweeney
43 Leander's love
44 Iniquities
45 Crete's capital
47 Dawson of football
48 Gene Hackman film
49 Museum piece
54 Computer acronym
56 Play for time
58 Statesman Sadat
59 Departs
60 Goal
61 Amphitheater feature
63 Nev. neighbor
64 Unemployed
65 "Agnus —"
66 Cherish
68 Uh-uh
69 Florida feature
70 Blackboard support
72 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
75 Quite
77 "Shaft" star
78 Without — (daringly)
79 Decimal base
80 Big-name
82 Secretary, e.g.
83 Diminutive suffix
85 Blue hue
86 Ire
89 Court cry
90 Spilled the beans
91 Negligent
92 Tenor Peerce
95 Weak
96 Circuitous course
97 Lowdown crooner?
98 Behave like a brat
99 Endowment
100 Pretended
101 Berle bit
102 Knocked out a novel
105 Artist Magritte
106 Sociable starling
107 The — Brothers
108 Reduce, with "down"
109 USNA grad
111 Recipe abbr.
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Police log

Feb. 12, 6:27 a.m.
An officer contacted a Pecan Ct. woman who said her live-in boyfriend of 19 years had threatened to kill her that evening, and had beaten her frequently in the past two weeks. The officer observed bruises on her leg and head. The 57-year old man was arrested.

Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m.
On West Capitol Ave., officers responded to a disturbance between a male and female roommate. The woman was determined to work for the welfare department in Sacramento, and the man was receiving food stamps. The case was referred to Sacramento welfare fraud investigators.

A counselor reported that a client had confessed to molesting two young boys at a West Sacramento location two years ago. The client was now in a half-way house for a similar offense.

Feb. 14, 5:38 p.m.
A man was living with a woman, and said her ex-boyfriend had challenged him to fight, pointed a handgun at him, and threatened to kill him. The suspect was gone when police arrived.

Feb. 14, 7:45 p.m.
On West Capitol Ave., a woman reported that a 40-year old man choked her and pointed a knife at her when she said she was leaving him. The officer observed red marks on her neck. After the man was told his rights, he made a statement saying he had pushed her when she said she was leaving. The man was booked.

Feb. 14, 10:35 p.m.
A 49-year old parolee was contacted behind a closed business. His vehicle was searched, and police found methamphetamines and a syringe in the front seat. The 49-year old West Sacramentan was arrested.

Feb. 14, 9:25 a.m.
An officer saw a 46-year old known parolee on F St., and when he exited the patrol car to contact the transient, he saw the suspect throw a piece of plastic containing a substance later determined to be heroin to the ground. Seven bindles of heroin were recovered. The man was arrested.

Feb. 14, 11:55 p.m.
A traffic stop at West Capitol and Jefferson led to the discovery that the car had been reported stolen in Sacramento. A vehicle search turned up 0.4 grams of methamphetamines on the passenger floorboard. Arrested for vehicle theft, possession of stolen property and drug charges were a 25-year old West Sacramento man, a 25-year old Sacramento woman and a 43-year old West Sacramento woman.

Feb. 14, 7 a.m.
A man reported that his truck tractor had been stolen within the last 15 days or so.

Feb. 14, 7:45 a.m.
On Virginia Ave., a police volunteer took a statement after an unknown suspect entered a vehicle and stole items.

Feb. 14, 8:55 a.m.
On Evergreen, an apartment manager reported that someone broke into the coin mechanisms of washers and dryers, stealing an undetermined amount of money.

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would like to be allowed to use home designs which might violate this standard, with forward-jutting garages that take up over half the home's front. But the builder proposes to add a courtyard-type front, outdoor "living area" in front of the garage to create a new front to the homes.

This way, the believes it can meet the design standards adopted for Southport.

"What they want to do is have an outdoor living area such as a courtyard, and have that count," said Van Buren.

Since the outdoor area isn't a roofed enclosure, it wouldn't count as living space under the planning department's current interpretation of the design rules.

"It might be a trellis, but not really a roof," added Van Buren. "The house is your typical L-shaped home with the garage pushed forward."

On Feb. 24, the planning commission will be asked to consider whether the developer's request should be accommodated, and whether it could be addressed either by a new interpretation of the standards or by an amendment to them.

The lots at issue are part of the Bridgeway Island project being developed by David Stroud. The property is located northeast of the Jefferson Blvd./ Marshall Rd. intersection.

BRAVE from page one —

ramento City College, he went out for the baseball team, but unfortunately, the first thing he did was arrive a couple of minutes late to the his first team meeting. Coach Jerry Weinstein asked Shanin who he was and then told him, "You're late. Get out of here." Shanin immediately went to a pay phone, called his mom and said, "I'm transferring to American River College! These guys don't know what's going on. I'm the guy with all the talent. At least that's what I thought at the time. So I quit and went to work at Raley's."

The next year, though, Shanin went back to Sac City and kept asking Weinstein, "Give me a shot, just give me a shot." When Weinstein did, Shanin quickly became the starting third baseman and team closer and played in two state championships.

"My first year I had a .456 batting average," remembered Shanin, "and the second year I batted .356."

Coming out of Sac City, Shanin was offered scholarships at Tennessee, Nebraska, Arizona, South Carolina, Kentucky and a number of other fine colleges.

"I had always wanted to go to Long Beach State," explained Shanin, "and they offered me an 85% scholarship. I went down there as a third basemen and pitcher and also did some catching. But third base went to another player, so I mostly pitched and ended up developing some arm problems. I missed about two months of play. Our team started out 0-8 and our coach said we were the worst team he ever had. But we surprised everyone by ending up in the 1998 College World Series in Omaha. It was pretty neat. Every team had a player from the 1997 Sac City team. We lost the series, but it was a great experience. We ended up being ranked fourth in the nation."

Long Beach wanted Shanin to continue pitching the next year, but he had different plans.

"It was my senior year and I wanted to play third base. I felt it might be my last year to play baseball, so I called up Jerry Weinstein and he set up a meeting for me at Chico State. They offered me a partial scholarship and I became their starting third baseman."

Chico State won the 1999 College World Series with Shanin hitting home runs in the first and last games. During the regular season, his 15 home runs led the team.

"Playing in the World Series was the greatest experience ever," said Shanin, "and transferring to Chico State was the best decision I've made in my baseball career. Plus the social life and everything else was great there and I'm very glad I did it."

On June 4th, 1999 Shanin signed a professional baseball contract with the Atlanta Braves and he immediately headed to Virginia for training. In September, he was one of only fifty prospects to be invited to Orlando to participate in the Brave's Instructional League.

"It was more one-on-one instruction there," explained Shanin, "which was really good for me, and now I also have an early call for spring training. That means I'll be there about a month before all the other prospects arrive and that should put me in a pretty good position."

Shanin's advice to all the young baseball players in this area is, "First of all, make the grades. Seriously, if you don't make good grades in school, you don't play. Then you are only cheating yourself. If you value the game that much, you won't jeopardize your eligibility with bad grades. There was not a lot of money for me to go to college. I knew if I wanted to go I would have to get a scholarship. My goal was to get my education out of baseball. I used it as a tool. If baseball ends up getting me more than an education, great."

Shanin will graduate from Chico State this year with a degree in communications.

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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT 5-YEAR PLAN SUMMARY
The Yolo County Private Industry Council/Workforce Investment Act Transition Team and the Department of Employment and Social Services have developed a five year Workforce Investment Plan in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA).
Programs authorized under the Workforce Investment Act will replace those under the Job Training Partnership Act, effective July 1, 1999. The United States Department of Labor (DOL) will provide funds for WIA programs through the California Health and Human Services Agency. Estimated funds for the 2000-2001 Program Year are $463,619 for Adult Services, $596,834 for Youth Services and $546,249 for Dislocated Worker Services. All funding estimates are subject to change due to further action by DOL.
WIA programs require that Employment and Training Services be provided through a local One-Stop Service Delivery System. Services will include Core, Intensive and Training Services that range from job-search to vocational training. In addition, leadership development opportunities for youth will be made available. A detailed summary of the plan is available by calling (530) 661-2900 or at www.yolocounty.org.
Persons who have questions or who wish to comment on the plan may write to Will Padilla at the Department of Employment and Social Services, 112 West Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695 or by telephone at (530) 661-2924. Copies of the plan summary are available for review at the three Department of Employment and Social Services locations: 112 West Main Street, Woodland, 825 East Street, Suite 107, Woodland and 500-A Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento. The plan summary can be reviewed between 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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Local Scene

Hmong & Mien

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will present a panel discussion called "Southeast Asian Journey: The Hmong & Mien in West Sacramento," on Wed., Feb. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. The panel discussion will take place at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Ave. A bilingual program specialist and professors of anthropology and teacher education will lead the panel. The program is free and refreshments will be served.

Clarksburg Fellowship

Clarksburg Fellowship, a support group for the Clarksburg Community Church and Delta, holds its annual smorgasbord Thurs., Feb. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church's community hall, 52910 Netherlands Ave. in Clarksburg. Tickets are $7 at the door and $5 for children under 12; toddlers under five are free. Nell Wallace and Erma Wilson are organizing the event, featuring "everything from baked ham and Dutch meatballs to chocolate cake." Proceeds will go to various local charities; last year, benefits went to Yolo Hospice, Sacramento Literacy, the Union Gospel Mission, SSEP Food Closet, Juvenile Services Council, Laubach Literacy, Yolo Mental Health, the Delta Food Closet, and the Heifer Project International.

Anti-tobacco

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. will participate in "National Quit Day", Feb. 24, and "Lose the Chew" week beginning on Feb. 21 – both dedicated to erasing the tobacco habit. There will be a booth at the County Fair Mall in Woodland from noon to 3 p.m. The first 50 people Feb. 24 can exchange their chew/dip for mint snuff. Call (530) 666-8448 for information on "Lose the Chew" week or advice quitting from tobacco products. The week is co-sponsored by the Dental Health Foundation.

A rally will be held Feb. 25 at Golden State Middle School with a message about tobacco chewing dangers.

History Societies

The West Sacramento and Yolo County historical societies will hold a joint meeting Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Storytellers Mary Lynne McGrath and Robin Aurelius will present a program on the early days of California. Refreshments will be served.

Red Cross

In honor of "Red Cross Month" in March, a community "family day" of CPR instruction will be held 8:30 to 3:30 on March 4 in Woodland. In addition, CPR Saturday will be held March 11 in Davis, a Red Cross Pet Fair will be held at the Davis Farmers Market March 11, a second CPR Saturday will be held March 18 in Woodland, and a pet first aid seminar will be held 10 a.m. March 18. Call (530) 662-4669 for more information on any of these programs.

WUSD policy

Washington Unified School District seeks public input on its suspension/expulsion policies. You're invited to a Feb. 29 meeting beginning at 3:15 p.m. in the district boardroom, 930 Westacre Rd. Call 375-7604 ext. 2249 for information.

Census

The Yolo Co. Board of Supervisors is forming a "Complete Count Committee" to help spread the message that completing a census questionnaire is important. To participate, contact Patty Crettenden, Clerk of the Board, (530) 666-8196.

Foster care

Family Alliance will host weekly orientations for families considering opening their homes to foster children. Orientations will be held Feb. 18 from 10 to noon and Feb. 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 9719 Lincoln Village Dr., Suite 401, Sacramento. Call (916) 364-8910 for information.

VFW event

Local Veterans of Foreign Wars post leader Frank Morita requests that other veterans of foreign wars join him in attending a groundbreaking ceremony for the new addition to the V.A. hospital at Mather, at 10 a.m. on March 7, 10535 Hospital Way, east parking lot. Keynote speaker will be Togo West, Secretary of Veteran Affairs.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will host its annual crab feed from 6 p.m. to midnight on Feb. 19 at 800 Todhunter Ave. The event includes no-host bar, two raffles, and dancing. $25 donation per ticket. Call 371-1313 if interested.

Swimmers schedule

Registration will be March 4, March 11 and March 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's Jolly Kone, for prospective West Sacramento Dolphins youth swimmers. Registration fee is $5 with participation fees of $55 for the first child in the family, $45 for the second and $25 for the third.

Pet fundraiser

Sacramento Pets in Need (SPIN) will hold its winter used book sale fundraiser Feb. 21-27 at the Country Club Plaza near Macy's and Sbarro's. SPIN funds spaying and neutering to reduce pet overpopulation. Call 487-4079 for information.

Blood drive

The City of West Sacramento will sponsor a blood drive for the Sacramento Blood Center on Mon., Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the police department's community room, 550 Jefferson Blvd. Donors must be at least 17, in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. Donating blood is safe. For information or an appointment, call the city's recycling division, 373-5893.

Child car seats

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. is scheduling a "car seat check" at Sutter Davis Hospital, Covell Blvd. & Hwy. 113, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 18. Visitors can receive information on safe use of child seats in cars. Appointments are necessary; call (530) 666-8645.

Crab feed

VFW Post 8762 is scheduling a crab feed for Sat., March 4, with details to be announced. For information, call 371-7245.

Bible Study

First Southern Baptist Church at 2124 Michigan Blvd. (at Maple St.) has started a beginners' and new Christian Bible Study on Thursday afternoons from 1-2 p.m., in the fellowship hall next to the church. The class is informal. All are welcome. The church also has a Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting with Pastor Michael Root from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call 371-2111.

Local Democrats take stand on propositions 21 & 26

From the West Sacramento Democratic Club

At its Feb. 8 meeting, the West Sacramento Democratic Club heard attorney Steven Meinrath, who has 25 years experience in the criminal justice system, speak on Prop. 21, the juvenile justice initiative. Also speaking was Ken Burt, political director of the California Federation of Teachers, who discussed Prop. 26, which would provide for majority votes on school bond elections. Prop. 26 has already been endorsed by the state Democratic party.

The club voted to ask the state party to oppose Prop. 21, and approved the state party's stand on Prop. 26.

The West Sacramento Democrats also elected their new officers. Randy Cheek will serve as president; Oscar Villegas as vice president; Joyce Miller as recording secretary; Billi Hanlon as corresponding secretary; Berta Wiedner as treasurer and Lisa Roberts and Joan Branin as alternates.

Million square feet underway in S.I.P.

Summit Commercial Properties announces that over a million square feet of commercial space are now being developed at Southport Business Park (southwest of the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento). The park is planned to build to over ten million square feet of residential, retail and commercial development.

The development is formerly known as Southport Industrial Park.

New projects include a call center being developed by Summit. The center is a 60,000 square foot facility featuring fiberoptics infrastructure, a two-story reflective glass and slate facade, and an atrium lobby.

The building is designed by Comstock Johnson of Sacramento.

Other business park tenants include General Electric and Crum&Crum.

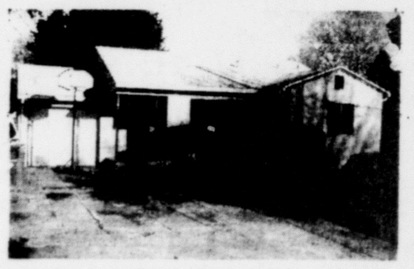
Besides the call center, new projects include four warehouse/distribution facilities totalling 248,000 square feet.

A 440,000 square foot warehouse is already occupied by Crum & Crum.

Summit purchased the business park from a partnership that included local developers Frank Ramos and Buzz Oates.

Summit is an affiliate of Highridge Partners and is headquartered in Sacramento. It has acquired, developed and managed a real estate portfolio valued at over $2.5 billion in the past decade, and currently has over $400 million in development underway in the state.

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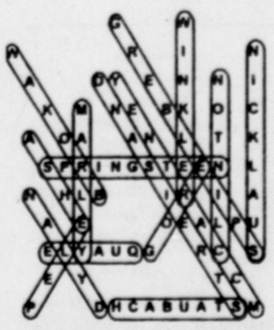
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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. Carew won seven batting titles, Williams captured six crowns; 2. True. Aaron won in 1956 and 1959; 3. 1988 (Auburn's Aundray Bruce was selected by Atlanta); 4. False. Ohio State has 19; Cincinnati has 18; 5. Scotty Bowman (1,300), Al Arbour (904), Dick Irvin (790) and Billy Reay (599); 6. 1993; 7. In Newport, R.I., in 1895. The winner was Horace Rawlins.



Differences: 1. Pajamas are different. 2. Moon is higher. 3. Hair is different. 4. One picture is missing. 5. Headboard is lower. 6. No. 7 is missing from picture.

